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Additional Local.

H. E. Squier's younger son is seriously ill.

Don't overlook Tyner's overcoat adv. in this paper.

Broughton has three interesting advs. in this paper.

Mrs. C. B. Whitcomb of Chicago is a guest at N. Thomas'.

Mrs. A. J. Remington is expected to arrive here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gridley Toof of Decatur were in town yesterday.

Miss Minnie Andrews of Ann Arbor is visiting friends in this vicinity.

The M. E. ladies sold chicken pie in the Fowler building last evening.

Sheriff Lamberson took Arthur Cole and Bert Martin to Ionia, Saturday.

J. G. Sage has leased the Willard house barn for his livery and feed business.

Rev. J. W. Bancroft will hold services at St. Mark's church next Sunday morning and evening.

The first killing frost of the season came last night. Ice was frozen an eighth of an inch thick.

The Disciple Y. P. S. C. E. held a pleasant literary social at the home of Miss Bernice Quick last evening.

Advertised letters: Mr. W. L. Eaton, Joseph A. Baker, Edward Chamberlain, Mrs. Alice Tale, Mr. Gilbert Hall.

The ladies of the Rebekah lodge will hold a coffee social at the hall Wednesday evening, September 30; supper at 5:30.

Chas. Abell, the South Haven druggist, was convicted of a violation of the local option law. He has not yet received his sentence.

Mrs. Goodman lost her pocketbook, containing several dollars, on the street the other day. The finder will be rewarded for its return.

Judge Heckert and the Paw Paw glee club had a big meeting at Mattawan Monday evening. J. E. Chandler also made a short talk.

The woman's mission society of the Free Baptist church will meet with Mrs. M. S. Waller on Saturday afternoon of this week at 2:30; topic, Japan.

H. L. McNeill won't ride his bicycle on the sidewalks any more. Justice Sirmine has fixed the penalty for such violations of the village ordinance at \$2.50 per ride.

The chicken pie social which was to have been held at G. B. Whelan's, Almena, on Friday evening last was postponed until Thursday evening of this week, Sept. 24.

"Bobby" Oaks, Decatur, drunk, ten days; Wm. H. Dalrymple, South Haven, drunk, thirty days; Frank M. Worthington, Pine Grove, to keep the peace, six months, are new boarders at Lamberson's.

Sollic is justly proud of his seasonable stock of capes, jackets and dress goods. These stocks are the finest ever shown by this reliable house. Don't fail to look at the advertisement of an underwear special sale for Saturday.

Frank Stanley, who was released under \$500 bail for appearance in the circuit court Monday, to answer to the charge of burglary, failed to present himself and his bondsmen, Messrs. E. B. Longwell and Henry Eastman, are looking for him.

A. J. Remington has built a new evaporator building south of the race, opposite the old plant, for the purpose of drying the waste. Fires were lighted in the new furnaces Monday. This addition is a great improvement to the capacity and efficiency of the plant.

State papers convey the information that the Benton Harbor & Eastern electric railway is "hung up" for the winter. In this respect it differs from the usual Paw Paw railroad schemes, which come out of their holes in dead of winter, but go into hiding again as soon as the frost is out of the ground.

Quite a number of Paw Paw people went to Hartford, Monday, where Senator Burrows addressed an immense throng of people. The ball game attracted many after the speech, the Cuban Giants defeating the Page Fence Giants in a hotly contested game by a score of 3 to 2.

Married, Wednesday, Sept. 16, at Minneapolis, Mr. Edward A. McAllister to Miss Neenah V. Stearns. They will make their home in Fargo, N. Dak.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Stearns and formerly resided in this place, where she has many friends who will unite in the good wishes extended by the NORTHERNER.

Last week Thursday, the mail sack for Paw Paw, thrown from the fast train from the east at Lawton, was drawn under the wheels and badly cut. The pouch and its mutilated contents were sent to the postoffice here, where some of the letters were pieced together and delivered to the proper parties. Again on Saturday, the same accident occurred to the mail thrown from the same train. Such carelessness in the handling of mail matter is inexcusable, and people are justified in registering a vigorous "kick."

The republican campaign will be opened in Paw Paw, Tuesday, October 6, with a big mass meeting, afternoon and evening speeches, and all the usual accompaniments of a meeting of this kind. For this occasion the county committee has been fortunate in securing Hon. Roswell G. Horr of New York City, formerly a Michigan man, who is well known through this state and who is one of the very best campaigners on the republican stamp. E. L. Hamilton, republican candidate for congress in this district, will make the other address of the day, and the NORTHERNER insures its readers that they will hear a clean, able exposition of republican doctrine from him. These speakers assure a big crowd on that day.

Mrs. Hattie Dunning (nee Bitely), wife of Jas. C. Dunning of Bay City, died Monday morning from consumption. The remains will arrive at Lawton this afternoon, when the funeral will be held at the home of her brother, Frank Bitely. The interment will be at Prospect Hill. Both Mr. and Mrs. Dunning formerly lived here, and their friends, mourning her death, have great sympathy for him in his bereavement.

R. M. Buck was called before U. S. Commissioner McGurran last week, to answer to the charge of a violation of the pension laws, and was held to the U. S. court under \$500 bonds. The alleged offense consists of some irregularity in the matter of an affidavit, and no fraud was committed or wrong done to the government by it. Mr. Buck reaped no profit whatever, and it is probable the penalty, if any is ever laid, will be a nominal one.

The following appointments were made by the M. E. conference, just closed, for the Niles district. Presiding elder, J. W. H. Carlisle; Bangor and Breedsville, Ira T. Weldon; Benton Harbor, W. P. French; Berrien Springs, A. N. Eldred; Buchanan, W. W. Devine; Cassopolis, Isaac H. Riddick; Coloma and Watervliet, A. J. Wheeler; Decatur, W. H. Moore; Dowagiac, G. A. Buell; Eau Claire, C. P. Birdsey; Edwardsburg, L. L. Thomas; Galien, S. I. Horr; Hartford, Herbert L. Potter; Keeler and Silver Creek, E. F. Newell; Lawrence, Chas. L. Keene; Lawton, A. S. Williams; Marcellus, G. W. Gosling; Mattawan, J. H. Emmons; Niles, L. Grosenbaugh; Paw Paw, F. W. Corbett; Pokagon, W. J. Douglass; St. Joseph, James Hamilton; Stevensville, C. F. Brown; Three Oaks, George F. Craig; Vandalia, I. N. Dayton.

The case of the people vs. Charles Noble—the Surdam robbery case—is attracting considerable attention. As we go to press, the case is on trial, the prosecution not having concluded its testimony. It has been a source of considerable speculation as to where Noble obtained the bag of gold and silver found on his person when he was arrested at Kalamazoo, if he was innocent of the crime charged, but this mystery is now solved. On a pretended charge of horse stealing, Deputy Sheriff Britton was locked up in jail with Noble for about a week. Noble told Britton that he accidentally discovered the money buried in a can on a farm where he was at work and that he reburied it, and when he went to Kalamazoo he dug it up and took it with him. Lucky Noble, to find so large a sum of money; unlucky Noble, to have the same get him into his present trouble.

Republican Meetings.
ARLINGTON, SEPT. 23—Evening—W. C. McCarthy at town hall.
ALMENA, SEPT. 23—Evening—L. P. Bates at Johnstown school house.
BANGOR, SEPT. 24—Evening—W. C. McCarthy at Van Auker school house.
BANGOR, SEPT. 25—Evening—W. C. McCarthy at Hawley school house.
LACOTA, SEPT. 26—Afternoon—Hon. B. F. Heckert and Jason Woodman, Paw Paw Glee Club, pole raising.
KENDALLS, SEPT. 28—Evening—Jason Woodman.
BECKER SCHOOL HOUSE, SEPT. 29—Evening—Jason Woodman.
WAGER SCHOOL HOUSE, SEPT. 30—Evening—Jason Woodman.
BERLAMONT, OCT. 1—Evening—Jason Woodman.
NAUYOG SCHOOL HOUSE, OCT. 1—Evening—W. C. McCarthy.
COVERT, OCT. 2—Evening—W. C. McCarthy.
BANGOR, WOOD SCHOOL HOUSE, OCT. 3—Evening—W. C. McCarthy.
GORLEVILLE, OCT. 5—Evening—Judge P. C. Young of Ohio.
BANGOR, OCT. 6—Evening—Judge P. C. Young.
PAW PAW, OCT. 6—Afternoon and Evening—Hon. Roswell G. Horr and Hon. E. L. Hamilton. Mass meeting.
SOUTH HAVEN, OCTOBER 7—Evening—Judge P. C. Young.

Marriage Licenses.
Harry S. Sewell, 27, Fon du Lac, Wis.; Frilla L. Bell, 26, Bangor.
Christian C. Poats, 69, Olivet; Matilda Allerton, 52, Hartford.
Wm. T. Snyder, 36, Grand Rapids; Ida Sturms, 22, Bangor.
John A. Graham, 28; Anna Struble, 25, both of Decatur.
Clarence W. Lee, 24, Arlington; Clara R. Niles, 20, Columbia.
Wilbert Abernathy, 27, Bangor; Myrtle Cleveland, 23, Benton Harbor.
Harry X. Smith, 26, Decatur; Florence L. Moon, 18, Lawton.
Claude Colvin, 18, Grand Rapids; Hattie Wilkinson, 19, Gobleville.

Circuit Court.
The People vs. Charles Abell; violation of local option law; respondent tried and convicted.
The People vs. Charles Noble; burglary; on trial.
Levi W. Thayer vs. John L. Stanton; notice of trial countermanded.
A. and L. Fensenthal vs. Almon B. Lee; continued.
The People vs. Leon Fellows et al.; continued.
B. F. Norris, McAllister & Co. vs. Almon B. Lee; assumpsit; judgment for plaintiff by default, \$396.25 and costs.
William J. Nixon et al. vs. Cenius H. Engle; assumpsit; judgment for plaintiff by default, \$134.06 and costs.
First National Bank of Paw Paw vs. Eli Wise et al.; foreclosure; decree and order of sale for \$6,674.33.

School Notes.
Ruth Stevenson is absent on account of sickness.
The chemistry class were busy making hydrogen the latter part of last week.
Rev. Hammond and Rev. Linderman conducted the devotional exercises Monday.

A. I. Roberts, elocutionist, entertained the school with some recitations Monday morning.

Probate Court Proceedings.

Following is a synopsis of the proceedings in Judge Heckert's court for the week ending September 23:

Estate of Alvin Harold, deceased; letters issued to Edwin H. Peters; appraisers' warrant issued to Adolph Danneberg and A. O. Duncombe.

Estate of Robert McConahay, deceased; order for widow's allowance.

Estate of Elijah Bulhand, deceased; order allowing claims.

Estate of Michael Dillon, deceased; letters issued to Melissa Barrett; appraisers' warrant issued to Elliott Wooster and James Copeland.

Estate of Owen McElroy, deceased; order allowing claims.

Estate of George Walling, deceased; estate closed to creditors.

Estate of Benj. Murdock, deceased; claims allowed; order for widow's statutory allowance.

New Settlers.

Caroline O. Dobson vs. Alexander Dobson; divorce. A. L. Moulton.

Butler Brothers vs. Hattie B. Hight et al.; foreclosure. Titus & McNeil.

Delphine Pratt vs. William H. Pratt; divorce. W. P. Traphagen.

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PROBATE ORDER.—State of Michigan—County of Van Buren.

At a session of the probate court for the County of Van Buren, held at the probate office, in the village of Paw Paw, on Tuesday, the 23rd day of September, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six:

Present, Hon. Benjamin F. Heckert, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Solomon Snell, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Harriet N. Snell, as widow of said deceased, praying that a certain instrument in writing now on file in this court purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased may be proved, allowed and admitted to probate as such, and that administration of said estate may be granted to Amasa M. Brown or to some other suitable person.

Thereupon it is ordered that Monday, the 19th day of October, 1896, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and all persons interested in said estate are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be held at the probate office, in the village of Paw Paw, and show cause if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereon, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the True Northerner, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Van Buren, for three successive weeks at least previous to said day of hearing.

6614029 BENJ. F. HECKERT, Judge of Probate.

GUARDIAN SALE.—In the matter of the estate of Blanch I. Harris, minor.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue and authority of a license granted to me by the probate court for the county of Kent, state of Michigan, I will sell at public vendue, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the court house in the village of Paw Paw, Michigan, on the seventh day of November, eighteen hundred and ninety-six, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, all the right, title and interest of said minor, Blanch I. Harris, in and to the following described real estate, to-wit: The undivided one-half interest of the south half of lots one (1) and four (4), block number twenty-six (26), in the village of Paw Paw, Van Buren County, Michigan.

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